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SUBJECT: EC DECLARATION ON PEACEKEEPING

REFS: A) USUN 3165; B) BONN 13783

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION
ON PEACEKEEPING WHICH THE FRG PRESIDENCY WILL DISCUSS
WITH USUN LATER THIS WEEK.

BEGIN TEXT:

(1) SOLEMNLY REAFFIRMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
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UNITED NATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL
PEACE AND SECURITY AS SET OUT IN THE CHARTER,

(2) CONVINCED THAT IN THIS FRAMEWORK PEACE-KEEPING
OPERATIONS ARE AN ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF THE UNITED
NATIONS,

(3) EXPRESSING ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE EFFORTS BEING MADE WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS, TO STRENGTHEN THE PEACE-KEEPING MACHINERY OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

(4) RECOGNIZING WITH APPRECIATION THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE PEACE-KEEPING ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

(5) PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS,

SOLEMNLY DECLARES ITS DETERMINATION TO PURSUE ITS EFFORTS TOWARDS STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND TO THIS END

1. APPEALS TO ALL MEMBER STATES TO SUPPORT, IN THE SPIRIT OF THE CHARTER, ALL PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS DECIDED UPON BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

2. STRESSES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBER STATES TO SHARE THE FINANCIAL BURDENS OF SUCH OPERATIONS,

3. APPEALS TO ALL MEMBER STATES FURTHER TO STRENGTHEN
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THE PEACE-KEEPING CAPABILITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS BY SUPPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE TO PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS IN PARTICULAR THROUGH LOGISTIC SUPPORT AND THROUGH MAKING AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ANY OTHER PEACE-KEEPING POTENTIAL TO THE BEST OF THEIR MEANS,

4. INVITES ALL MEMBER STATES TO CONSIDER THE CREATION OF TRAINING FACILITIES FOR UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING PERSONNEL,

5. INVITES ALL MEMBER STATES TO CONSIDER SUPPLYING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH REGULAR INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSIBLE STAND-BY CAPACITIES INCLUDING LOGISTICS,

6. URGES ALL CONCERNED TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS AND IN PARTICULAR THE SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS INVOLVED THEREIN.
END TEXT.

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